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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

DATE: 21 March 1956

FROM : Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Report #12
Assessment and Evaluation Staff
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS. None.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES.

A. Office of the Chief.

a. [REDACTED], A & E Consultant, visited the Staff on 14-15 March.

b. Meetings have continued with members of PAD and PPD, Office of Personnel, to explore further the problems of providing psychological services to these groups.

c. Efforts continue to get a consolidated testing program among Government agencies. Meetings have been held with NSA and FSI representatives and with a contractor agreeable to all three. Negotiations with NSA are proceeding at a rapid rate. All that remains is to obtain approval of the Commanding General. The key person in the State Department will be absent for some weeks. Hence, no final decision can be reached concerning their participation. NSA and CIA will proceed without State, leaving the door open for State to enter later if they so desire.

d. Chief, A & E, briefed [REDACTED] concerning general psychological principles that could be applied in the selection and training of intelligence officers. Stress was placed on the need for hiring their own psychologists and the undesirability of developing a testing program without this kind of technical service.

e. Standard assessments were performed and written reports were prepared on the ten Air Force students who have just completed training under the direction of the [REDACTED] Branch, OTR.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

B. Training Evaluation Branch.

a. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Basic School to review the problems inherent in developing an evaluation program for the Management Course. Preparations are being made to record course discussions as a first step in constructing a means of measuring attitude shifts during the course.

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b. A booklet of items from which a revised BOC Waiver Test will be developed has been forwarded to the senior training officers in DD/I, DD/P, and DD/S for review and comment.

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c. [redacted], who recently joined [redacted] in WE Division, visited the Staff to become familiar with the A & E Referral Program.

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d. Meetings were held with the instructors of the CE Operations Course to plan evaluation techniques to be used in that course.

III. PERSONNEL NOTES.

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[redacted] attended the convention of the American Ortho-psychiatric Association in New York City on 15-17 March.

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